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SUBJECT: ISVS DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL POST

REF: GENEVA 4563 (NOTAL), STATE 173754

1. FIRST SECRETARY KIEWITT OF GERMAN FED. REP. MISSION INQUIRED TODAY WHETHER U.S. HAD A CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF ISVS DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL BEING VACATED BY REINHOLD IN OCTOBER. HE WAS TOLD THAT WHILE U.S. NATIONAL DAVID DICHTER HAD ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY, DICHTER DID SO IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AND USG PRESENTLY HAS NO ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE. UPON INQUIRY, LIBERIAN MISSION SIMILARLY INFORMED LAST WEEK.

2. KIEWITT THEN SAID FRENCH CHIEF OF MISSION HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH GERMAN CHARGE SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS ISVS. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE POSSIBLE FRENCH AND GERMAN CANDIDATES PAUL THEETEN AND HELMUT WEYERS, RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS DICHTER AND PEACE CORPS OFFICE DIRECTOR WILLIAM WHITE AS POSSIBLE U.S. CANDIDATES. THEETEN PRESENTLY SCHEDULED TRANSFER TO ADDIS ABABA IN ABOUT TEN DAYS TO OPEN ISVS AFRICAN REGIONAL OFFICE BUT REPORTEDLY RELUCTANT LEAVE GENEVA. WEYERS IS PRESENTLY IN ISVS HDQS. IN CHARGE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER

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3. ABOVE INQUIRY OBVIOUSLY MADE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF U.S.
INITIATIVE FOR ISVS/UNV MERGER, WHICH LIKELY RECEIVE SUPPORT
OF FED. REP MISSION HERE.MILLER

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